

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation of:)
PCT/JP01/05570)
Inventors: Masahiro TADA et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner:
Filed: February 28, 2002)
For: A COMMUNICATION DEVICE)
AND A METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING THE)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new heading and new paragraph as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of international application number
PCT/JP01/05570, filed June 28, 2001, and claims priority to Japanese Patent Application
No. 2000-204623, filed July 6, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by
reference. --

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REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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